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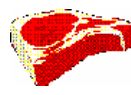
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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lb	58119	112.20	3.78
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	205293	120.59	1.03
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	1368806	157.82	8.37
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1214775	97.03	-0.39
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	34803	297.81	2.27
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	182399	119.50	-0.82
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	348812	127.27	1.03
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1065773	118.86	1.98
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	80381	120.21	-3.25
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		2976509	101.69	2.49
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		58151	117.91	1.53
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			106.40	0.00
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		138.41	0.00
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2067355	101.41	0.00
	50% Chemical Lean		5312035	71.09	8.14

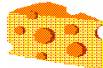


Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	17.0	91.97	4.71
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	43.5	57.60	5.50
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	4.5	117.56	-1.78
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	21.5	42.58	-3.54
Ham, Bone-in, Trm'd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	65.0	37.98	-2.24
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	14-16 Lbs	11.0	89.00	-4.00
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trm'd	16-18 Lbs	6.0	87.00	-4.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		4.0	41.00	1.00

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0525-1.1325	1.0450-1.1300

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2200-1.4800	1.2025-1.4625

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 21-Mar-03

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, April

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.8289	-0.0146	-0.1573



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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 52.04 Chicago 50.15 Los Angeles 67.18

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 147.90 Leg Quarters 21.21
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 135.60 Leg Quarters 17.15

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 61.50 59.00
Central 61.00 58.80
Western 61.50 58.60

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 73.00* Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 70.50* New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 67.00* Chicago 69.00-75.00
S. Central 75.50* S. California 92.00-95.00

* 12 Metro Area Eggs was discontinued. Prices now from Wkly Combined Regional Eggs.

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 38.00-40.50 Whites 24.50-28.50 Yolks 53.00-60.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 56.00-60.00 41.00-46.00
Central 47.00-50.00 37.00-39.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 54.00-57.00 41.00-44.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.67-1.95 Yolks 1.55-2.05 Blends 1.28-1.45



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage, 100s Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 10.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, standard cartons wrapped, 100s, CA Storage, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, South District CA 9.90
Oranges, Navels, Shippers 1st Grade, 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AZ 6.75
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 7/10 bushelcartons, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley, TX 7.88

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Santa Maria, CA 7.20
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb flmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz ctns, South District, CA 10.10
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.10
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, South FL 6.93
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6s, South FL 9.00
Onions, Yellow Grano Type Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, Mexico Crossing Through South TX 29.00
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 7.75

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.